

BASE BALL CHAT FOR CAIRO FANS

Paducah, June 28.—Today's contest was strictly a pitcher's battle, both sides should have received a shut out as all the runs made were on errors on both sides.

In the fifth inning with the score standing 3 to 0 in favor of the victors the locals came to bat and assisted by a bunch of errors made five runs. In the seventh inning the locals made another run on costly errors of the visitors.

The score:
Cairo, 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 5 6
Pad. 0 0 0 0 5 0 1 0 3 6 5 3
Batteries—Waggoner and Harvey; Bralich and Land. Umpire—Setley.

DIAMOND DUST.

Until further notice all week day league base ball games at Sportsman's Park will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock. On Sundays at 3 o'clock.

No horn tooting goes—the Redskins sniped us yesterday.

If we can win today's game it will do until next month when we meet again. If the Cairo club can win 4 out of 6 on the next two series to be played July and August and the postponed game, the games will stand between the respective clubs, Cairo won 13, lost 11; Paducah won 11, lost 13.

The Bulletin will not and cannot pick out certain individual players on the local team and hold them up as models for the others. They are all good. But if a member of the club makes a good play we believe in complimenting him for it, when he makes a series of dumb plays he is subject to criticism, but never by an odious comparison, as this engenders jealousy and the green-eyed monster will surely give rise to a lack of perfect harmony. Today there is not a knocker on the team, although there may be some on the outside that have a velle purpose.

"A Fan" who, as is usually the case, knows more than those on the inside, claims that there are differences existing in the Cairo club. We

don't know that such is the state of affairs. The statement that Harvey has been mistreated is not true. His contract calls for a certain sum of money to be paid him twice every month, for which in return he is to give the local club his services. So far he has given them faithfully and so far he has been paid. Neither Harvey nor the local management have made any complaint and it is such talk that emanates from "A Fan" that always causes jealousy and the mistreatment of a team. We are now done with "A Fan" forever.

Pa-doo-ky can no longer tamper Calistote with being waterfooted. They are in the same box themselves. A lady from Paducah at the game Sunday in order to save her shoes took them off and waded through the water that stood two or three inches deep at the entrance to the park. Monday when the water had receded into the ground, how does you know where the imprints in the soft ground of the Paducah lady's foot. An examination developed that she was waterfooted as well as her Cairo sisters.

The Paducah press is trying to minimize the size of the crowd present at the game on Sunday, claiming there were only 1150 paid admissions and that 700 of these were from Paducah. The story is pure nonsense and is prompted by jealousy on the part of Paducah. All told there were only 555 excursionists from the up-the-river burg by boat and train and not over half of these were at the game. And then the idea of 1150 people filling the Cairo grand stand. Why, the seating capacity of that stand is over 2000 and adding 950 for the bleachers, what is to be done with the overflow in the right and left field and those standing four and five deep back of the seats the entire length of the 235 feet of the grand stand. You can't get around it—Cairo has had the banner crowds in the Kitty League in 1903 and so far during the present season. The figures, 3755 will have to stand.

Blood as a Tree Fertilizer.

For several seasons a very ancient walnut, with long, gnarled boughs, carrying much dead wood, had been struggling to live, but each year manifested signs that its life was fast disappearing. The keeper in front of whose house the tree stood took to slinging the carcass of each deer he killed over one of its boughs for dressing. During the process all the blood dripped on the ground and was absorbed. The following spring this tree put forth an astonishing crop of leaves, and in less than three seasons it was making new wood and showing all the vigor which had characterized it thirty years before. Its renewed youth was entirely attributable to the fertilizing properties of the blood with which it had been so liberally dressed.—Country Gentleman.

BASE BALL RESULTS

KITTY LEAGUE.

HOW THEY STAND.

	Played	Won	Lost	Ties
Paducah	45	29	11	768
CAIRO	45	29	16	677
Clarksville	14	20	21	455
Hopkinsville	37	26	27	126
Henderson	45	19	20	422
Vincennes	42	13	29	310

Tuesday's Results.

Cairo	3; Paducah	6
Henderson	4; Hopkinsville	1
Clarksville	Vincennes	rain.

Where They Play.

Cairo at Paducah.	
Henderson at Hopkinsville.	
Henderson at Clarksville.	

RAIN PLAYS HAVOC.

Clarksville, June 28.—Rain seems to follow Alice of Old Vincennes for it again today caused a postponement of the second scheduled game of the present series.

LOST IN THE NINTH.

Hopkinsville, June 28.—A bunch of errors in the ninth lost the game for the Browns after eight innings of perfect holding.

The Blue Hens did not make a hit until the seventh but won the game by making four runs in the final inning.

The score:
Hon. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 4 3.
Hop. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 8 2.
Batteries—Bryant and Downing; Bomar and Collins. Umpire—Shuster.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	2	3	1
Philadelphia	1	5	1
Batteries—Patten and Clarke; Plank and Powers.			

AT BOSTON.

Boston	5	8	0
New York	2	5	2
Batteries—Gibson and Criger; Hughes, Wolfe and McQuire.			

AT DETROIT.

Detroit	3	7	1
Chicago	4	9	2
Batteries—Mullin and Woods; Owen and Sullivan.			

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	3	0
Cleveland	4	6	1
Batteries—Petty and Kahoe; Joss and Bonis.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	2	9	3
St. Louis	5	9	3
Batteries—Hahn and Seale; Nichols and Grady. (Ten innings.)			

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	5	13	2
Pittsburg	9	13	3
Batteries—Wicker, Briggs and O'Neill; Flaherty and Smith.			

AT BROOKLYN.

Boston	6	9	1
Brooklyn	4	10	2
Batteries—Wilhelm and Neenan; Jones and Bergan.			

AT NEW YORK.

Philadelphia	6	12	3
New York	9	7	2
Batteries—Dugglely, McPherson and Roth; Wiltse and Warner.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis	10; Toledo	5
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AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus	2; Louisville	1
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AT ST. PAUL.

St. Paul	6; Milwaukee	5
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AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis	4; Kansas City	1
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THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

Cedar Rapids	4	11	5
Rockford	0	2	9
Batteries—Finger and Ludwig; Baker, Malvern and Hessler.			

AT DUBUQUE.

Dubuque	10	15	1
Davenport	4	6	2
Batteries—Steele and Thiery; Meyers and Moore.			

AT DECATUR.

Decatur	0	4	7
Springfield	10	7	4
Batteries—Weigand and O'Connor; Hedges and Latimer.			

AT BLOOMINGTON.

Rock Island	11	12	4
Bloomington	3	3	3
Batteries—McGreavy, Smith and Donovan; Lundin and McDonough.			

WESTERN LEAGUE.

AT OMAHA.

Omaha	12; Colorado Springs	8
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AT ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph	9; Denver	1
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The Norseman's Næstend.
The Norseman's Næstend is as unlike the orthodox place of punishment as it is possible for one to imagine. This place of torment for the reprobate sons of the north is called Næstend and is situated far toward the frigid north and is directly under midnight. The Scandinavian mythologist's purgatory. A description of Næstend as it appears in the "Prose Edda" (written in Iceland in the thirteenth century) is as follows:
"In Næstend there is a vast and dreadful structure with doors that face the north. This building is formed entirely of the backs and scales of serpents, walled together like wicker-work. But the heads of the serpents themselves are turned toward the inside of the hall, and they continually vomit forth floods of venom, in which must wade throughout eternity all those who commit murder or swear to lies." Another description of Næstend is similar to this, but adds that the evidences are occasionally bitten by the great dragon Nidhogg.



DOMESTIC FELICITY.
Mrs. Pondmar—What do you think about that kidnapping in Morocco, Joseph?
Mr. Pondmar—I'm not worrying about that. I'd like to see a little kidnapping right here at home. Say, if he doesn't shut up pretty soon I'll nag him.
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